



PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 2871 (203-3013)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Criscuolo et al.

Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

Serial No.: 10/680,368

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: October 6, 2003

Dated: April 11, 2007

For: **BALLOON DISSECTOR WITH CANNULA**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Dated: April 11, 2007

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 10, 2007, examiner Prebilib and the undersigned discussed the Final Rejection dated February 2, 2007. Generally, they discussed the Section 112 rejections, claims 65, 67, 70, 75, 81, and 82, and the Dwyer and Sigwart references. No agreement was reached. But a corrected Office action may be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 10, 2007



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karl-Lutz Lauterjung §
Group Art Unit: 3738 §
Serial No.: 08/878,908 §
Filed: June 19, 1997 §
For: Prosthetic Repair of Body Passages §
Customer No.: 21906 §
Confirmation No.: 8837 §
Atty. Dkt. No.: VAS.0002US §
Examiner: Paul B. Prebille §

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Dear Sir:

Attached is the summary of an interview that took place on April 10, 2007, in reference to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 2007.

Date of Deposit: April 10, 2007
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